

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### A B S T R A C T

P.S. – PR&RD Department – Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Committed certain irregularities along with the officials of L.F. Audit and Education Departments – Disciplinary action initiated – Imposition of penalty of withholding 10% pension permanently in addition to recovery of Rs.47,694/- as his share i.e.,  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  of Rs.1,43,082/- loss caused to Government + 12% interest per annum – Orders – Issued.

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#### PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1841

Dated:- 3-12-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Memo No.105/VS/A2/2001, PR&RD Dept., Dated:4-5-2001 (Charge Memo.)
2. Explanation of Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, MPDO (Retd.), Dt: 25-7-2001.
3. G.O.Rt.No.3283, Finance (ADMN.II) Dept., Dated: 08.12.2004.
4. From the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, GAD Inquiry report in Case No.65/CO.PB/AMR/2004, Dated.19.6.2006,
5. Govt Memo No.3573/Vig.IV/A1/2004-2, PR&RD Dept., Dated: 27-9-2006.
6. Explanation of Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, MPDO (Retd.), Dt: 10.11.2006.
7. Govt. Memo No3573/Vig.IV/A1/2004-3, PR&RD Dept., Dt: 19.7.2007.
8. From Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, MPDO (Retd.), Dt. 18.9.2007.
9. From the Prl., Secy., APPSC., Lr.No.1179/RT-1/2010, Dt:- 20-09-2010.

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#### ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Govt., that certain irregularities in sanction and payment of excess amounts over the eligibility towards encashment of surrender leave to 58 teachers have been committed by Sri I.Venata Bhaktavatsalam, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram District, & three others, and also he failed to recover excess payments made to five teachers from their salaries. Hence, charges were framed against him, in the ref., 1<sup>st</sup> read above. In the ref., 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, MPDO.,(now retd.,) has submitted his explanation to the Charge Memo.,

2. Govt., after examination of the matter, appointed Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, in the ref., 3<sup>rd</sup> read above as Inquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry against all the charged officers involved in the irregularities. The Commissioner of Inquiries, after conducting the enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 4th read above, reporting that the charges are held proved against I.Venkata Bhaktavatsalam, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram District.

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3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to him calling for his representation on the enquiry report. He has furnished his representation on the inquiry report vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, enquiry report, it has been provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently in addition to recovery of an amount of Rs.47,694/- as his share of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> in the total loss of Rs.1,43,082/- caused to Government, plus 12% interest per annum, against Sri I.Venkata Bhaktavatsalam, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram, for the charges held proved against him in the inquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri I.Venkata Bhaktavatsalam, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram, calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri I.Venkata Bhaktavatsalam, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram District has submitted his explanation.

4. After examining the explanation submitted by Sri I.Venkata Bhaktavatsalam, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retd.), Merakamudidam, Vizianagaram District, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing the penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently in addition to recovery of an amount of Rs.47694/- as his share of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> in the total loss of Rs.1,43,082/- caused to Government, plus 12% interest per annum. The A.P.Public Service Commission has also agreed with the above proposed penalty and advised accordingly in the ref., 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Therefore, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently in addition to recovery of an amount of Rs.47,694/- (1/3 of Rs.1,43,082/-) plus 12% interest per annum against Sri I.V. Bhaktavatsalam, the then MPDO Merakamudidam (M), Vizianagaram Dist., (now retired) for his proved irregularities in sanction and payment of excess amounts over the eligibility towards encashment of surrender leave to 58 teachers and also for his failure to recover excess payments made to five teachers from their salaries.

6. The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., shall take necessary further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.V.P.C.SASTRY**

**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri I.V.Bhaktavastlam, MPDO (Retd.) through the CPR&RE., Hyd.

The CPR&RE., Hyd.,

Copy to:-

The CEO., ZP., Vizianagaram Dist.,

The DG., ACB., Hyd.,

The Secy., to APVC., Hyd.,

The Fin.(Admn.II) Dept.,

The Edn.,(SE.Vig.1) Dept.,

The Prl., Secy., AP Public Service Commission, Hyd.

Sf/Sc.

**//Forwarded : By Order//**

**SECTION OFFICER**